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The Crown's Case is Apparently Falling Through.

The Brainy Renfrew Editor Proves His Theory to be Practicable—Ponton on the Stand—Chances Bright for Acquittal—Belleville People Give Evidence.

(A full report of Gravelle's evidence, as well as that of a number of Belleville people, on page 3.)

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

NAPANEE, Dec. 1st.—The acquittal of Ponton is now confidently expected by all. The crushing testimony of Mr. Gravelle has spelled the Crown's chances of conviction. Miss Baldwin will hardly be put in the box for the defence.

Mr. Gravelle and the Safe.

Ald. Starling, who was in Napanee yesterday, talked with THE INTELLIGENCER as to the evidence given by Arthur Gravelle, the brainy editor of the Renfrew Journal. Mr. Oiler, he said, objected to Gravelle's evidence. Mr. Porter contended that as the Crown had put in evidence to the effect that locks could not be opened without the combination, the defence had a right to put in evidence to prove that they could.

Justice Ferguson thought the evidence could not be accepted, but Mr. Porter tendered a lawyer and that got it before the jury, upon whom it doubtless will have its effect.

Mr. Gravelle then gave his marvellous exhibition, proving beyond a doubt that safes could be opened without the combination.

The Justice, at first indifferent, soon became intensely interested and remarked, "It's peculiar, but he certainly can do it."

Mr. Oiler, meanwhile, sat shrugging his shoulders, as he always does when he is annoyed or discomfited.

His attempt to cross-examine Gravelle did not help him any. When the case, self-proclaimed Arthur informed the judge that he could open the safe by a thousand different combinations, Oiler, after some figuring, said that judging by the length of time it had taken him to open those in court, it would take him 180 years to try them all. Subsequently Mr. Porter elicited from Gravelle that he could open them all in ninety days. "There's your 180 years," said Porter to Oiler, much to the amusement of the spectators.

Mr. Gravelle Corroborated.

NAPANEE, Dec. 1st. (cont.) Court opened at 9 this morning with Mr. Gravelle on the stand. In cross-examination, witness said that he had a system of his own by which he could open combination locks. He stated that a four wheel combination lock could be opened with three numbers, on the same principle that a three wheel combination could be opened with two.

R. D. Miles, the expert from St. Paul, Minn., said he always worked by system. There was no guess work about it. In answer to Mr. Porter, the witness said, "I have never failed with my system." The witness corroborated Mr. Gravelle's statements to a great degree. He says he could open a combination like the one on the night of the Bank in five minutes and it might take him four hours to open the safe combination. Witness had opened locks of several wheel combinations. He said with a four wheel combination there were forty million different sets of numbers by which it could be opened.

Ponton on the Stand.

NAPANEE, Dec. 1.—Continuing Mr. Miles, the safe expert's evidence, he said he had never failed to open a 3 wheel combination; he said it was possible to open a 3 wheel combination in 2 or 3 minutes. The witness said he had been 30 years at his trade. In opening a safe, he explained the stock numbers first, as most people get their safes on these numbers from the manufacturers. The safe experts were not invited to go down stairs and try their hand on the bank lock. The evidence of the two safe experts has made a deep impression upon those in attendance at the court, and convinced a large majority that combination locks can be worked without any knowledge of the combination numbers.

Hope McGinnis, of Belleville, was called and testified that he had given a bicycle lock to Ponton in July, '97. He had bought it in Rochester, N.Y. This evidence is in rebuttal of Holden's confession where he claims to have made Ponton a present of such a lock.

Herbert Allan, of Belleville, corroborated Hope McGinnis' evidence, as he was with McGinnis when the lamp was bought. W. H. Ponton was next called as witness for the defence. His vote was taken in his evidence given in a straightforward manner which left a great impression. He denied all knowledge that he had of the safe, and said that his evidence was false in every particular regarding himself. He denied ever making or having the key impression in his room. Court adjourned at 1 p.m. with Ponton still under cross-examination by Mr. Oiler.

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Ponton's Evidence Convincing.

NAPANEE, Dec. 1. (S.D.)—Court resumed at 2 p.m. with W. H. H. Ponton on the stand. To Mr. Oiler he said that when he first came to Napanee, he was in debt. He thought he was the first one in the bank on the morning of August 28th. He usually went in before breakfast. The key of this compartment was kept in a drawer under the counter in a cash cup. He had a sheath knife and hunting knife. This question was asked no doubt to substantiate Holden's confession, as he said he saw it in Ponton's room. Pare's plan of Ponton's room and surroundings was exhibited; articles in the room were correctly indicated. This closed Mr. Oiler's cross-examination. Mr. Porter asked Ponton if the articles mentioned in the plan were there when the detective visited the room, to which Ponton replied, "Yes." The first thing Detective Doughty spotted was the hunting knife. After Ponton's accident with the gun he drew his salary monthly, \$40.50, he had this and the insurance money. In Feb. 1897, he got a bonus of \$50 from the Bank. His expenditures were not extravagant, most of his clothing being second-hand, received from relatives in the old country. He explained his reason for saving the eighty dollars, as he knew if he broke it it would be sure to go. When in Toronto all the Bank boys used to go down to the races.

Want Better Witnesses.

Galt Reflector. One could wish that the witnesses at the Ponton trial were more truthful. Either Holden or Pare is suppressing or "re-arranging" the truth, and perhaps both. These men are not the embodiment of veracity may not preclude Ponton's guilt, but justice prefers that a conviction be based on straight and uncooked testimony. "I would not believe Pare on oath," says Holden. In the interests of public curiosity and enlightenment it might be well to get Pare's opinion of Holden.

ALBERTA HALL,

FRIDAY, DEC. 2.

Afternoon From 4 to 6—Evening at 8 P.M.

Major Schoof, of South Africa, who has been delighting very large audiences in both Holloway St. and Tabernacle churches during the past week, has been prevailed upon to deliver two more lectures in the Albert Hall. The Major will deliver his celebrated lecture on Lion Hunting in South Africa. Admission: 10c adults, Children 5c. This lecture will be of special interest to the little folk, as a magnificent collection of curiosities will also be on exhibition. At 8 p.m. the Major will lecture on The Diamond Fields of South Africa, introducing one of the most remarkable exhibitions of sword exercise and military drill ever witnessed in this city. Military men specially invited. Admission to any part of the house 10c.

Going Down Hill.

Canadian Mute: We are sorry to hear that a former pupil of our school is in goal on a charge that may put him on trial for his life. His name is John Purvis, and he left here about seven years ago, after an unsatisfactory school course, and we have heard nothing of him since. The affair took place at Warton on a recent Fair Day, at the Pacific Hotel, and it would seem as if whiskey was the cause of it. Purvis went to the stable and was taking away a water pail when the hostler, Rungger objected and Purvis drew a knife and stabbed the hostler. The injured man may recover, but the chances are against him. Brought before the Judge, the court was at a loss how to proceed until Miss McKittrick, a sister of Mrs. Bradshaw, was called as interpreter. Purvis elected to be tried by jury and is now in goal awaiting trial. The injured man is recovering from the severity of his position and probably does not realize its seriousness. From what we know of him we should judge his reasoning powers are of a low order.

The Brills Acquired.

The trial of David and James Brill, of the township of Elzevir, charged with shooting cattle belonging to Mr. W. A. Main, of the same township, was concluded last evening. After a somewhat lengthy argument by the County Attorney and Mr. W. Carnes for the accused, the Police Magistrate gave judgment acquitting both. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn assisted in the defence.

Charged With Theft.

Toronto Star: John Steen, of Belleville, to-day pleaded not guilty to a charge of forging the name of Geo. Marks, of Little York to the Grand Trust pay roll and stealing \$36.90, Marks' month's pay, and was remanded for a week. Steen is a discharged employee.

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A largely attended convention of the North Hastings Grits was held at Madoc yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Coats, Byron O. Loit, was again unanimously chosen as the candidate in the approaching bye-election. An address was given by Mr. J. I. Stratton, M.P., of Peterborough, who also addressed a public meeting at night.

The Conservatives will hold their convention on Tuesday next. Mr. W. J. Allen will be offered the nomination. There will not be a second Conservative candidate, as prophesied by the junior Grit origin here.

Tea Meeting at Bridge St. Church.

The ladies of Bridge St. Church will give a tea meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. A good programme has been provided, and this is the first tea meeting in 18 years a most pleasant social evening is expected. Tickets, 25c; children half price.

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Acquittal Almost a Certainty—Mr. Porter's Mastery Presentation of the Case—The Closing Evidence Yesterday.

Napoleon, Oct. 28.—The evidence in all, one address has been delivered, three remain. To-day will be a battle of argument and eloquence. To-day will see the finish.

Mr. Porter—You divide your system into three parts, and would the bank combination belong to? A—It would be in the second class primarily. Q—In the books which have been opened, to what extent have you depended on the simplicity of the numbers? A—Sav-very few.

Mr. Gravelle then gave a description of his system, using a race course as an illustration. He stated that it was an extremely intricate calculation.

To Mr. Oler he said that he could open a book and show the combination numbers. The combination of the bank safe was the simplest in the whole lot, and could be opened on three numbers.

He used his sense of touch and hearing. Other safe experts.

R. D. Miles, the safe expert of St. Paul, Minn., testified that he had opened many combinations without any knowledge of the numbers. The longest time it had ever taken him was twenty minutes.

Mr. Oler then asked the witness to state the number of the safe which he had opened in 10 minutes. He operated on the safe, and was not guided by sound or feel.

E. H. Roberts of the Beaver Lake, Ontario, had opened many of the three-armed combinations in his day. He did not work on any system, but he got there by his bullheadedness.

Hope McGuinness of Belleville, who in Rochester on July 5, 1897, purchased a safe, and then went to Ponton on his return.

Herbert Allen, Belleville, testified that with the previous witness at Rochester, he remembered the combination of the bicycle lamp. It was a 40th century lamp.

Ponton in the Box. W. H. Ponton then took the stand. He said he was 35 years of age. He had heard the witnesses, Pare and Holden, testify, and there was no trial in the statements in regard to him. He declared that he had never seen the key impression on the slip of paper until he saw them in court, and had never made an impression on paper or any other substance, or impression on the safe.

On the morning of the 27th of August he left the bank after leaving Haines and Gross there. That evening he left the bank after tea, and retired to bed at 11:45. There was nobody in the room when he went to bed at night, and he did not leave it until 8 o'clock the next morning.

On the night the robbery was discovered. Q—Where were you first interviewed by the detectives, and when? A—In Mr. Haines' office on the Monday following the robbery. He gave them all the information they asked for. He was interviewed by Detective Wilson, Mr. Wilkes and Greer and Mr. Bogart about a week after the burglary. He stated that he was frequently interviewed, about a dozen times in all. On one occasion Detective Dougherty threatened him, but he drew the line at that. He was questioned about his finances till the subject became tiresome, and he was offered to make out a statement for Mr. Bogart. The interviews usually took place in the office of Detective Wilkes or Dougherty's room.

Gave His Key to Detectives. On the 23rd of September he gave up the key to the room, to Detective Wilkes and Dougherty, as they said they wanted to experiment with sounds. In the afternoon of Sept. 23rd the witness and Detective Dougherty visited his room, and the detective made a search of his stuff. He left the key with Dougherty, and went to Belleville that evening, not returning until the following afternoon.

Q—When was this piece of paper composed of the key impression said to have been found in your room? A—The following forenoon, when I was absent in Belleville.

Q—Did they tell you about it? A—I was never spoken to about the paper.

Q—When did you first see the prisoners Holden and Pare? A—I saw Pare in the jailyard and Holden in the corridor. He was in the habit of sending home money to his mother.

Q—Had you anything to do with the burglary? A—No, sir.

Q—He returned the 31st of April, and the week of the 27th, and had heard his witness who testified as to his movements made, to all of which he gave a specific denial.

Mr. Haines asked him questions as to the statements Pare and Holden had made, to all of which he gave a specific denial.

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Moderate to fresh winds, becoming west and southwest, generally fair, Sunday fair, with a little lower temperature.

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CUT THIS OUT.

This Coupon is 15 Cents

Will admit any lady to the best seat in the opera house, if shown at the ticket office before 6 p.m., Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Tickets on sale Friday, 10c, 20c and 30c.

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DAILY CALENDAR

Here Mention of Important Events of Past Years.

Dec. 3.—Conference with the Penobscot, 1731.

Earthquake shocks in Algeria, 1825.

Dec. 4.—Williams of Kara born, 1800.

Royal Courts of Justice, London, opened, 1822.

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Mackie Gets Ten Years.

Disagreement as to Ponton

WILL HAVE A NEW TRIAL, AND MEANWHILE WILL BE RELEASED ON BAIL

One Juror Stood Between "Billy" and Freedom—Last Night's Excitement.

(Despatches Page 2).
NAPANE, Nov. 3.—The excitement was intense after the adjournment of the court at 8 last night. It is estimated a thousand people were in and collected around the court house, although it was a good natural crowd. The judge's charge to the jury was considered a very biased and prejudiced one against prisoners Ponton and Mackie, and no doubt his charge made a bitter feeling among some of Ponton's friends, who hissed Judge Ferguson, who was being escorted to the hotel by Constables. A large number of boys and young men crowded around the hotel and collected on John st. The Sheriff read the riot act to the crowd. His action in doing so is severely commented upon by a large number of citizens and his action is remarked as being quite unequalled. At nine o'clock this morning the court house was besieged with people anxious to hear the verdict.

THE VERDICT.
At 9:10 the prisoners were brought in, the jurors filing in also. The judge asked the jury if they had come to an agreement. The foreman replied that they had all agreed in Mackie's case—"Guilty," but in Ponton's case, the jury stood two for conviction and ten for acquittal.

The jury was again sent out by the judge to see if they could not come to an agreement in Ponton's case and at 10:20 were brought into court and reported they could not come to an agreement. The judge then sentenced Mackie to ten years. He said the prisoners would be taken back to jail and bail accepted for ten thousand dollars in Ponton's case.

The greatest excitement prevailed all over town when the verdict became public and the ten that stood for Ponton will be as popular as Ponton himself should their names become public. The reporters acknowledge a mistake in the first despatch. The majority of the jury were for acquittal.

ONLY ONE WAS FIRM.
NAPANE, Dec. 3 (Special) 2:30 p.m.—It has just been learned that one of the two jurors who stood out for conviction offered to consent to a verdict of "Not Guilty" if the other would, but the latter was firm and refused to do so which left the vote 10 to 2.

The excitement in the city last night and this morning over the bank robbery case was intense. Until a late hour in the night groups of men and even boys were to be seen upon the street and the only topic of conversation was "what would the verdict be?" The news from Napane, as soon as bulletined, was eagerly scanned, and at 8 p.m. when it was announced that the jury had been locked up for the night, the prevailing opinion was that no agreement would be reached. At an early hour this morning the Intelligencer office was besieged by an anxious throng of enquirers whose very countenances betrayed the feelings within them. The verdict against Robert Mackie was not altogether anticipated, many expecting in his case a disagreement. It was confidently expected that Ponton would be acquitted. The disagreement in this morning was manifest in a marked degree. While sympathy was still largely with Ponton, there is a general feeling of regret that any such manifestations of disapproval of the action of the Judge in the case should have occurred in Napane last night. It was not creditable to those engaged in it.

Messrs. Thompson and McInnis for James to offer bail for the release of Ponton. In conversation with a number of our prominent citizens who were in Napane last night, a representative of this journal learned that it was not the intention of the crowd to insult the Judge. The expression "rabble-rousing" which was used was intended for Chief of Police Adams, who was in company with the Judge at the time escorting him to the hotel.

They're Never Sold for a Song
Or sold by peddlers or hawkers—because they are too good and people know their value. Rogers' 1897 Kalve, Forks and Spoons. Be careful of the alvoplate you buy from strangers. Strands are agents for these goods. See their display and prices.

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From whatever cause cured in half an hour by ROBERTS' HEADACHE POWDER. 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

THE CROOKS GO BACK

Pare and Holden Will Not Be Sentenced Until Ponton Is Tried Again.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
NAPANE, Dec. 3rd, 2:50.—Pare and Holden the other men implicated in the robbery, were also sent back to jail. It is not expected that they will be sentenced until after Ponton's next trial, as they will be required as witnesses.

RAIL ACCEPTED.

Ponton Will Be Here Tonight.

NAPANE, Dec. 3 (Special) 3 p.m.—Messrs. Cummins and McInnis, of Belleville, have given bail for Ponton to the extent of \$10,000. Ponton has been released and goes to Belleville on the 4:37 train this afternoon.

NOTE.
The statement made that Justice Ferguson has stock in the Dominion Bank is false.

THE INTELLIGENCER was the only local paper with sufficient enterprise to print an extra giving the news from Napane. Thirty minutes after the receipt of the intelligence of the decision of the court an extra edition of this paper was on the street and hundreds of copies were eagerly gobbled up.

\$10 Beaver Overcoats.

When we say that the beaver overcoat we are selling at \$10 is as good as you ever saw for thirteen dollars we believe it. So will you when you see the garment. D. z. of our best dressed men are to-day wearing them. We can fit you, shawl black, blue or brown, either single or double-breasted.—QUICK & ROBERTSON.

JIM CONMEE SAFE.

The Algoma Post Confirmed in His Seat.

(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
TORONTO, Dec. 3.—West Algoma provincial election protest came up this morning before Judge Street and Falconbridge and was formally dismissed, no evidence being offered. Jas. Conmee, Hardyite, is therefore confirmed in his seat.

Do Not Wait

Too long to select your Xmas presents. If you are in doubt what to choose for father, mother, grandfather or grandmother, you can make no mistake by selecting a pair of good eye-glasses or spectacles. We carry large stocks. We will in these cases, according to age, and at any future time test the eyes and make necessary corrections free of charge.

ALEX. RAY.

Centre St. Mission.

The following communication has been received:

Would those who so kindly helped in former years and all others who can help us be the leaders in fine high-class fur-work in Men's Coats. At present we are showing a very fine line of Muskrat linings suitable for men's coats. In Black Delaware Muskrat and Natural Canadian Muskrat, with collar and trimmings of Consistent Otter and Pencil Lamb. See our stock and prices before you buy your new fur-lined coat.

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Stole a Watch.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, James Jordan, of Sidney, visited the city and whilst intoxicated was relieved of a silver watch. Henry Allard was arrested, charged with the offence and finally convicted. This morning he was brought before the Magistrate and was sentenced to two months in jail.

The Annual Puzzle, What to buy for Christmas Gifts.
Stroud's are showing such a pretty useful thing in Chinaware, Silverware, Lamps, Cutlery, etc., that many are finding it easy to make their choice of holiday purchases. Walk in and look round.

Purses.....

We have just opened a choice assortment of Ladies' Leather Purses in Real Seal, Alligator, Morocco, Monkey Skin and Calf.

We have them from 5c to \$3.50. These make appropriate Christmas gifts.

Cyrano Neck Chains.

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Polling 27th.

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Considering the extent of territory in the riding to be canvassed, the time is short, hence the Conservatives should be up and doing, and leave no stone unturned to secure victory.

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DAILY CALENDAR
More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Dec. 5.—Plummer, wrecked, 1812. Michaelmas Term Ends.

TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.
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ECHOES OF THE CASE.

Interesting Comments by the Provincial Press.

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A \$500 CHALLENGE.
Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28th, '98.
To the Editor of the Mercury:
Sir,—I notice that the Toronto Globe says Mr. Arthur Gravelle can open a safe by the combination, providing it is not an even number. (Globe, Friday, Nov. 25, '98)

On about Mr. Gravelle's safe, nothing whatever about a safe lock, and is "talking through his hat." I'll wager his five hundred dollars to two hundred dollars he cannot do it. Or I'll wager him any part of five hundred dollars he cannot do it. Or I'll wager him any part of five hundred dollars he cannot do it. Or I'll wager him any part of five hundred dollars he cannot do it.

Sincerely,
GEO. W. MAYRE.
(The Mercury has received the above communication, but knows nothing of the writer. We may note, however, the feeling in Renfrew among those who saw the Globe item referred to was not only that Mr. Gravelle was not "talking through his hat," but that he was not talking at all to reporters—and that consequently the enterprising news gatherers had to invent something for him to say to keep up the interest. However, we give place to the challenge.)

Toronto Saturday Night.—Mr. E. Gus Porter, counsel for W. H. Pouton, is tall, fine-looking, and possessed of so much real ability that he has lived in Toronto the most of his life. He is now 35 years of age. He shows a prodigious capacity for detail, a phenomenal memory, and is easily one of the most formidable cross-examiners.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P., sits on one side of Mr. Porter, and Col. W. N. Pouton on the other, while lawyers both, and in complete touch with every link of the whole case, but acting only in an advisory capacity.

Mr. B. B. Oler (Crown Prosecutor) is also of such a high average of ability and power. Whenever he works the pump, to speak, he gets a laugh. When a witness is answering his question he is looking at the judge, and the jury will be behind him. When Pare's "jumpy" was being examined he walked around the rail and handed it to a jurymen; later he handed the rail to the jury, and the jury will be behind him.

THE HUNT OF THE FOREST AND STREAM CLUB has been postponed until Wednesday. Envelopes for business purposes from 65c to \$1.00 and upwards. Price of envelopes, square envelopes, pencil envelopes, all at the lowest figure. Shipping tags, wedding stationery and all other stationery at the Intelligencer (Job Dept.)

TWO HARDYTES SAFE.
Leys and Graham Confirmed in Their Seats.
(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)

Toronto Ont. Dec. 5.—The election poll in the case of London and Brockville in which the respondents respectively were: Col. Leys and Geo. P. Graham, both liberals, were dismissed at Osgoode Hall last night, and the respondents were asked for in either case, the petitioners being in fact unrepresented.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets.
We have had a very successful jacket sale. If you have bought a new jacket yet, we would like you to see ours, as we have a number of very pretty coats left, and when again our prices would interest you. Our jackets are all tailor-made, which mean perfect finish, fit and style. The qualities speak for themselves.

MARRIED IN TORONTO.
Mr. T. W. R. McKee Joins the Benediction Ranks.
Mr. T. W. R. McKee, a popular young man, who has been a member of years in the office of Messrs. Bell & Biggar, G.T.R. solicitors, in this city, was married on Saturday evening. The bride was Miss Annette Louise Haight daughter of Mr. Nelson Haight, of St. Catharines. The ceremony was presided over by the Rev. Mr. J. J. McQuiggin, A.G.T.R. official. The numerous friends of "Tom" will join with the friends of the bride in wishing her every happiness and prosperity.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear.
The Oak Hall have just received still another lot of Men's fleece lined underwear to sell at 50c. Every time we get a shipment we say "Well, this will surely put us at 50c." There seems no stop to the sale of this line of underwear. Come in and see the value.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The Annual Puzzle, What to buy for Christmas Gifts.
Broad's are showing such nice pretty little things in Chinaware, Silverware, Lamps, Cutlery, etc., that many are finding it easy to make their choice of holiday purchases. Walk in and look round.

Widely Welcomed by His Numerous Friends.
Whist regret was universally expressed by the many friends of "Billy" Pouton in this city that the jury were unable to agree upon his acquittal. It was a pleasure to know that he had not been found guilty. But being satisfactorily acquitted, he is in company with his mother, solicitors and many other friends left the scene of the late trial in the afternoon, arriving here at 5:10 p.m. on Saturday. A large number were present at the station upon the arrival of the train, and the "Billy" was immediately and heartily welcomed home. Although apparently light in spirits, the seven strain of the two weeks' trial told considerably upon his physical nature, as he looked much more worn, which is not to be wondered at. In company with friends as soon as possible he repaired to his home.

During the evening he was on the street and was the centre of attraction. Although another trial will be necessary it is confidently expected that when it occurs the result will be an acquittal. At the early stage it is only conjecture as to where it will take place, but there is every indication that it will not be in Nanawau, owing to the demonstration of Friday evening last.

In speaking of the trial the Toronto Evening News of Friday says: "It is impossible not to admire the nerve of young Pouton, who stands a strain that not one man in a million could bear—innocent or guilty."

A New Trial.
Mackie's lawyers, it is rumored, will apply for a new trial, alleging that the judge's charge was unwarranted.

Notes.
One hundred and seven witnesses were examined, forty for the crown and sixty seven for the defense.

Good Sleighting and Good Roads.
The good sleighting will have a tendency to take business back. It is only a short time to Christmas and the Oak Hall are making strong efforts to make this Christmas trade the best on record. Everything for gentlemen, all the new and latest novelties in neckwear, etc., will soon be ready for your inspection.

Correspondence.

What correspondence will be accorded space for the expression of their ideas on topics of public interest. It must be in some understood that views so expressed are simply those of the corresponders themselves.

Protection of Children.
To the Editor of THE INTELLIGENCER.
Sir,—It is to be regretted that a larger number was not present at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms on Thursday evening. They might have listened to the earnest, faithful words of Mr. J. J. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent of the Society for Neglected Children. He showed how much more important it was to prevent crime than it was to suppress and punish it, and the only proper way to commence with a child. He urged the necessity of impressing on the minds of the public that the Association was not intended as a detective or repressive, but a purely beneficent institution, that it was founded on the principle of love, and its object was to save the fallen and protect the child from criminal surroundings. And that it was not only the duty of the society, but that of all others who have the interest of the rising generation at heart, to use every kind and loving influence in their power to save them from falling into paths of vice and immorality; that before any measures were taken to separate the children from their parents or guardians, pleadings and writings should be used by the Association. He laid great stress on the necessity of the community to use every means in their power to bring back to the paths of virtue those who have fallen away from it. He believed that if municipalities gave greater attention and expended more money in saving the young and rising generation, they would be able to prevent crime and Police Protection, and that the Province of Ontario, instead of expending a large portion of its expenditure on prisons and for the administration of justice, could give a large proportion of it to the education and improvement of the rising generation of our country. He suggested that it would be wise to effect an amalgamation between the Women's Christian Association, the Y.W.C.A. and the Children's Protective Association, and that they appoint committees of ladies for each Ward, whose duty it would be to visit the homes of those children who are likely to grow up in habits of ignorance and vice, and urge upon the parents or guardians of those children the necessity of saving them from a present or future criminal course of life, and use every means in their power to touch the paternal feelings of their nature, and at the same time show them clearly that if they will not themselves take an interest in the welfare of their children, they will have to be removed from them. 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AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT

The Carters' By-Law Defined By the Police Magistrate.

Police Magistrate Flint yesterday morning gave the following judgment in the case of the City of Belleville vs. John Russell, re the Carters' By-Law.

Under Sec. 2 of Carters' By-Law, any person who drives any vehicle, or who regularly used for hire and reward, on the transportation of any article being the property of another person other than the carrier, without a license, shall be fined \$100.

Defendant has a wagon used for transporting luggage from and to the depot. This luggage is taken with the vehicle, because it is the luggage of the person hired to carry the luggage. The hiring of the vehicle is for the purpose of carrying the luggage of the person hired to carry the luggage. The carrying of the luggage is part of the contract, and the fee paid for both passenger and luggage is one regularly used for hire and service.

Now this vehicle is regularly used by the owner of the vehicle, for the transportation of goods, the property of another, and is therefore under the management and control of employees of the City of Belleville, and is therefore under the management and control of employees of the City of Belleville.

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PROSPERITY IN BELLEVEILLE.

Notes of a Visit to the Belleville Business College.

A number of our staff yesterday visited the premises of the Belleville Business College, the well known educational institution, which occupies the whole third floor of the Metropolitan Block, and there found every evidence of prosperity. Founded some ten years ago by Mr. R. B. Doyle, the college has been conducted along progressive lines, and has won for it deserved material success and a continental reputation. "Thoroughness" has always been the college motto, and the number of its graduates who hold positions of emolument and responsibility, prove that the teachers have been eminently successful in their efforts to give the students a complete and accurate knowledge of book-keeping and stenography, together with instruction in correspondence, penmanship, grammar and other branches of knowledge, a thorough acquaintance with which is necessary to the education of a first-class business man or woman. At present the college is in the capable hands of Mr. J. F. Frith, M.A., one of Canada's most successful educators, and possessing, in addition to a fine well-balanced intellect, a practical experience in commercial pursuits extending over a long period of years. His staff is composed of four capable and painstaking teachers, all of whom have had years of experience in educating young men and women for business life.

During the past few weeks the interior of the college has been entirely re-modelled, a lecture room 15 x 31 feet having been laid out and furnished with every convenience for carrying on the work. A telegraphic department has been added, equipped with a number of instruments, and already a large number are availing themselves of its advantages. The premises are now, beyond a doubt, for convenience and equipment equal to any of the kind in the country, a strong point being the abundance of light in all parts of the rooms.

At present there is a very large number of young people attending the college, a number of whom are graduates of eastern colleges and are about to enter the B. C. to finish their education. The prospects are bright for having the largest attendance in the history of the college this winter.

A Beautiful Overcoat.

If you once see the beautiful beaver overcoat the Oak Hall is selling at \$10, you will wonder how such a coat can be produced for the money. In every respect it is equal to anything ever offered in Belleville at \$12. If you are thinking about a nice coat, just call and have a look at the best you ever saw for the money.

A Dangerous Walk.

We would call the attention of the city authorities to the dangerous condition of the walk leading from Front st. to the footbridge. On Tuesday evening a lady last evening received a bad fall and unless the city attends to it at once, an accident is liable to occur to some one which may result in serious injuries, and a law suit.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. A. Druggists return the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Drummers Would Help.

A Belleville gentleman was engaged in conversation with a number of drummers on the train yesterday and was informed that a movement is on foot to have the officers of the Travellers' Association of America issue a call for an assessment of \$1 on each member, the proceeds to go to aid W. H. Poston in his defence. As there are 9,000 members of the Association, this would mean a very large sum.

The Raw Cutting Winds.

Bring to the surface every latent pain. Rheumatism, lumbago, and similar complaints hold their own at this season of the year amongst human nerves and muscles. The best, and the most powerful, and the most certain pain cure is Nervine. Nothing else is so effective for penetrating power. Nervine is beyond comparison the greatest discovery for the relief of pain offered to the public.

Prentice Boys.

Maiden City Lodge No. 13 held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening and the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Wm. Hart.
D. M.—Robt. Orr.
Chap.—M. D. Duggan.

Dr. S. O. Brinkman.
F. S.—B. H. Ketcheson.
Treas.—A. M. Ketcheson.

D. C.—G. D. Bro.
L. T.—Fred Andrews.
L. T.—R. Andrews.

Committee—J. R. Gerow, Jas. Wain, Capt. Hart, Wm. Bayley, O. H. Sims, Nelson River.

Trustees—J. Warham, O. Brinkman, J. R. Gerow.

Fin. Comm.—H. Thompson, E. T. Cherry.

Pinist.—Alex. Andrews.

The officers were duly installed, after which a supper was served and an enjoyable time spent.

Catarthral Deafness.

The latest development of Nasal Catarrh. Japanese Catarrh cure away from the points where even specialists on the disease have failed to reach. It's a penetrating, soothing, healing and strengthening compound, allaying the inflammation and curing the disease. The only guaranteed Catarrh cure. 50c at all druggists.

Christ Church Social.

A social, under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Church, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Collings. Well as Dr. Ackford occupied the chair and announced a good programme, which was under the direction of Prof. Willmot. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and an enjoyable time was spent.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

Engineers of the New Company Are Here.

The engineers of the Mitchell-Abbott Works of Canada arrived this afternoon and all possible arrangements will be made for the erection of the buildings as soon as the frost leaves the ground. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Abbott both expressed themselves as highly gratified by the result of the vote on the 22nd.

Ponton's Trials.

It appears to us that the chances of young Ponton for an acquittal are now brighter than ever before. The confidence of the public in the innocence of this ex-bank clerk, has not been shaken by his recent trial in Nanapan, in fact it has been increased. If "Billy," as his friends call him, is tried again, he will be tried alone, which will shut out all evidence except that which directly tends against him, the issue thereby being much simplified.

The fact that eleven out of twelve jurymen after hearing the last trial in the Nanapan proceedings for his innocence—that in the preliminary trial, the Police Magistrate held there was not sufficient evidence to commit him to trial, and the fact that on the first investigation he was acquitted by the Police Magistrate, he holding there was no evidence against him—taken together, and the fact that the prosecution are exhausted and the case is growing stale, and compared with the facts in regard to the employment of Yankus Frankfurter and the long time employed in trying to secure a conviction make it look as if the Dominion Bank were behind the whole thing, and give the case the complexion of being a persecution and not a legitimate prosecution. Any one of the employees would have fitted into the slot told by that precious pair of crooks, who to save their own carcasses, endeavored to implicate young Ponton, but thanks to the honest jurymen, eleven out of twelve would not believe their statements on oath.

It is our firm belief that had young Ponton been guilty he would not, and could not have borne the strain as he has done, in this awful ordeal. Let us hope that this affair will be soon terminated by the acquittal of our fellow townsman.

HOW IT HURTS!

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in the blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Those who have been cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla, cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

A Forger Sentenced.

John Steen, of East Toronto, was convicted at Toronto yesterday of forgery, and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. Prisoner was a J.T.R. employee, and on last pay day represented himself as being J. M. Macdonald, employee. He drew Macdonald's pay and signed Macdonald's name to the pay roll. Later he drew his own pay and signed his own name. The trick was quickly discovered, and Steen was arrested at Belleville on Wednesday last by G.T.R. Detective Bradley.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

At a regular meeting of the Council held last evening the following officers were elected:

S. Councilor—J. T. Burns.
V. Councilor—Mrs. Fairfield.

Chaplain—Rev. N. H. Hulse.
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. E. D. Hulse.

Fin. Secy.—Miss J. Haddon.
Treas.—Miss E. Bowen.

Inst. Secy.—F. McFarrish.
Guard.—T. H. Hulse.

Sentinel—Mrs. Hulse.
Asst. Secy.—Rev. C. W. Watch.

D. Herald—Miss A. Bowen.
Organist—Miss M. Fairfield.

Trustee—Rev. C. W. Watch.

Gratifying Improvement.

"My face was covered with pimples and blackheads when I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but after the use of this medicine a short time I was entirely cured. I can now look in the mirror and see that I have done so much for me." MAY RYAN, North St., Ouzon, Ontario.

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Despatcher Dismissed.

Mr. A. G. Allison, chief despatcher of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, has been dismissed on account of an accident to a freight train at Belleville. Mr. Allison has been forty years in the service, and is said to have been the oldest railway operator in America. For 38 years Mr. Allison has been in the service of the Grand Trunk as a body are somewhat disturbed over his dismissal.

Amusements.

INOMAR
As presented by Mr. Ryan and his company last night, was another demonstration of the abilities of the clever actor and those who are supporting him. "Inommar" is exceptionally strong, and Mr. Ryan's portrayal of this piece was so good that it was desired. Miss Fuller as Parthenia, Greek maid, appeared to great advantage. The other actors, graceful, and a natural actress. During the fourth and fifth acts Miss Van Buron sang in a rich, clear voice, which greatly pleased the audience. The company is the most popular in the city, and on the road, exceeding anything that ever left Belleville at moderate prices. Tonight "The Fatal Wedding" will be presented.

The Ryan Co. by request will present "The Fatal Wedding" to-morrow afternoon at a matinee. It is also understood that a benefit will be tendered to a popular young man who has been, and is still in the hospital, and it is hoped that it will be well patronized.

ALL HEADACHES.

From whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOPKINS' HEADACHE POWDER. 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

Dress Goods Bargains.

We have just received over a thousand yards of New Dress Goods, all this season's new styles, that we will sell at

25c a Yard.

You can see some of the styles in our centre show window. There are 29 different patterns. The regular value of these is from 50c to 65c a yard. If you make an early selection you will get best choice. Think of getting new dresses at half price or less.

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20 per cent discount

Off any Black or Colored Suit in our stock, and the same off Overcoats and Trousers.

Mr. Mills will give your orders his very best attention.

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Cake Plates, Platters, Fruit Bowls,
Salads, Fruit Plates, Bread and
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scores of other creations in fine
China for Christmas presents, at
Stroud's.

Sugar and Creams, Bon
Dishes, Vases, Cake Plates, Ju
diners, Tea Pots, Jugs, B
Bons, Fruit Plates. We
proud of our display of useful things
10, 15, 20, 250 lines.

The disabled steamer *Arabiau*, which met with a mishap below Kingston the storm, is now proceeding to port to be towed by the tug *Thompson*.

It shows the total vote to be 8, Mr. Aykeworth receiving 1,698 and Jackson 1,390. The Liberal candidate majority, therefore, is 108. Mr. Aykeworth's previous majority was 22.

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PETROL OXIDE RANGE

Has all modern improvements—Brated oven, thermometer in oven door and everything else to make it a perfect range.
AIRTIGHT HEATER has come to stay. It has proved itself the most economical and efficient heating stove in the market.

FOSTER'S

SOLE AGENTS.



Often in the morning there comes a feeling of weariness, indescribable; not exactly ill, nor fit to work, but too near well to remain idle.
A Ripans Tabule taken at night, before retiring, or just after dinner, has been known to drive away that weariness for months.

WANTED: A man of good health, who is a native of the United States, and who is willing to be engaged as a domestic servant, may be secured by applying to the undersigned at his residence, 100 West 10th St., New York City.

GEN. GARCIA DEAD.

Cuban Patriot Breathes His Last in Washington on Sunday—Frenzied the Malady—Life a Painful Struggle.
Washington, Dec. 12.—General Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the Cuban revolution, died in Washington today at the age of 38. He had been suffering from a long illness, and his death was a great loss to the Cuban cause.

Supplies for the Holiday and Christmas Season.
Walbridge & Clarke's stock of Christmas goods is now complete and includes:

Raisins.
The finest Raisins Muscatels, Raisins Sultanas, Raisins Valencias, Raisins Currants, Raisins Filippa Currants, Raisins Seed Muscatels in pkgs.

Currants.
Finest Valencias Currants, Finest Filippa Currants, Finest Seed Muscatels in pkgs.

Peels.
Crosse & Blackwell's finest, drained Peels, including Lemon, Orange and Citrus.

Spices.
Pure Spices, carefully selected for our trade.

Nuts.
Finest Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds, Filippa, Peas, etc.

Wines.
Brandy and Sherry of good quality at low prices for cooking purposes.

WALBRIDGE & CLARKE,
Bridge St. Stores, Front St. Store, Telephone 138, Telephone 157.

"Fifty-two Weeks With God."
A fascinating study of The International Sunday School Lessons for 1899, now ready. No Christian, especially Clergyman or Teacher, should be without it. Beautifully bound in cloth of two colors, with stiff boards. Price only 35 cents. Strongly recommended by leading Ministers. On sale by all book sellers, sent postpaid on receipt of the price by

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WAR SAID TO BE INEVITABLE

That is What Frenchmen Are Averring These Days.

An Alliance With Germany Talked of Since the Late of Spain-Paul de Cassagnac's Speech in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the New York Herald, in his cable to the New York office, writes that the French government is now in a state of great anxiety, and that the French people are now in a state of great excitement.

This is an unusual state of affairs, and it is not without its significance. The French government is now in a state of great anxiety, and the French people are now in a state of great excitement.

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France, according to public opinion here, has given up before England and Germany. The French government is now in a state of great anxiety, and the French people are now in a state of great excitement.

WILLIAM BLACK IS DEAD.
The Novelist Whose Writings Have Entertained Many Thousands.

London, Dec. 12.—The death is announced of William Black, the novelist.

William Black was born in Glasgow in 1841. He commenced his career as a journalist and was successively connected with the London Morning Star, the London Standard, and the London Times.

His most famous work is "The Love of Money," published in 1887. He was also the author of "The Love of Power," "The Love of Knowledge," and "The Love of Fame."

He was a member of the House of Commons from 1885 to 1890. He died of a heart attack on December 12, 1898.

Vaccination in England.
London, Dec. 12.—The Vaccination Act passed by the House of Commons on December 10, 1898, is now in force.

The act provides for the compulsory vaccination of children under the age of five. It also provides for the compulsory vaccination of adults who have not been vaccinated before.

The act is a landmark in the history of public health in England. It is the first time that the government has taken such a step.

THE CASE OF SMALLPOX.
London, Dec. 12.—The case of Smallpox, which has been the subject of much discussion, is now being heard by the Court of Appeal.

The case is one of the most important in the history of the law. It is the first time that the Court of Appeal has heard a case of this kind.

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Is more or less a very slow process according to the severity of the illness. Very, indeed, at a low stage, works at a great disadvantage, and much time is required to regain the lost strength and power.

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produces marvellous results in such cases. The rich food of the malt gives direct to the blood without further digestion. The hop principle gives tone to the stomach, creates a desire for food and the ability to digest it.

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Canada Agents: PABST MALT EXTRACT, 50 McGill St., Montreal.

YANKEES WILL NOT YIELD.
An Assurance to Take Place This Afternoon.

Washington, Dec. 12.—It has been agreed by the Joint House Committee of American Affairs that the American people will not yield to the demands of the British government.

The committee has decided that the American people will not yield to the demands of the British government. They will stand firm in their position.

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PRINCE OF WALES FAVORS IT.

Proposal to Erect a Statue to Washington in Westminster.

Work on the Niagara George Bridge Resumed. Legislation and Question Resolved. Meeting Wholly Excluded from the House of Commons.

James Quinn, a House member of Ottawa, died on Sunday. A death of a House member is a rare occurrence.

The British coal owners are about to enter into a combination to strengthen their interests. This move is being watched closely.

There is no truth in the story that the Crown Prince of Germany will visit the United States next year. The story is pure fiction.

Annie Hooton, a girl about 17 years of age, living in England, has been found in a state of extreme poverty. She is now being cared for by the authorities.

A. Macdonald, M.P., Winnipeg, says that the Canadian government is now in a state of great anxiety. He believes that the government is not doing enough.

The Cuban filibustering steamship Laurada has had a libel filed against her in the United States. The libel is for damages of \$100,000.

Col. W. J. Bryan intends, it is said, to go to the front in the command of his regiment. He is a brave and capable officer.

Twelve shipbuilding firms have made an agreement to limit the construction of four battleships to be built in private yards. This move is being watched closely.

The British American Bank Note Company at Ottawa has just completed a handsome set of stamps for Newfoundland. The stamps are the same size as the Jubilee stamp.

The charges of forgery and perjury preferred by Robert E. Vorn Miller against F. J. Roche, barrister, Toronto, have been dismissed. The charges were without foundation.

Foot and mouth disease, one of the most feared of animal maladies, is raging in the Province of Belgium. The disease is being spread by the cattle.

The State of Massachusetts is preparing to erect a monument to the memory of the soldiers who died in the war of 1812. The monument is to be erected in the city of Boston.

Article of incorporation of the Canadian Tobacco Company have been filed with the Registrar of Companies in the City of Toronto. The company is to be incorporated in the City of Toronto.

It is thought that the Ontario Government estimate of succession duties will be reached this year. The estimate is for the year 1898.

There are circulating rumors about the proposed monument to George Washington. The rumors are that the monument is to be erected in the city of Washington.

The unquiet condition of affairs at the French capital have caused a dinner party at the Hotel de Ville. The dinner party was given by the Mayor of Paris.

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HAVE THEY FAILED?

Bellevue General said to Have Told Insulting Remarks to Treaty of Value to Canada Cannot Be Made.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The game is up at Washington, or at least that is what was reported here yesterday. Hon. Charles Fisher has arrived back from the American capital, and although the situation is said to be very serious, it is not yet clear what the result will be.

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Fancy Goods and Brass Mounted Mirrors (at half price), etc., etc.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

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Return Tickets will be sold as follows:

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th; returning until Dec. 27th, 1898; going Dec. 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st, 1899; returning until Jan. 2nd, 1899.

Single First Class Fare and One Third going Dec. 23rd to 25th; returning until Dec. 26th, 1898; going Dec. 30th, 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st, 1899; returning until Jan. 2nd, 1899.

Teachers and Students.
On surrender of Certificate signed by Principal.

Single First Class Fare and One Third, going Dec. 17th to 19th; returning until Dec. 20th, 1898; going Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1898, and Jan. 1st, 1899; returning until Jan. 2nd, 1899.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. Marie, Windsor and East, and from S. Marie, Mich., and Detroit, Mich., and to, but not from, S. Marie Bridge, N.Y., and Buffalo, N.Y.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.
(On presentation of Commercial Travellers' Railway Certificate.)

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NEW ARRIVAL.
Of French Fruits just in for Christmas.

—PINEAPPLES,
—CHERRIES,
—PEACHES,
—PEARS,
—PLUMS, ETC.

Price 70c per lb.
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On receipt of LLOOD POISON, you will receive a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the disease, and a full and complete description of the

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FOR THREE DAYS ONLY.

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DECEMBER 15, 16 and 17.

To complete our very busy season we will offer our ENTIRE JACKET STOCK at one-half original price. As we have been out of the Mante business for the past two seasons, we have no old goods to offer, all are of the LATEST STYLES, MATERIALS and SHADINGS. Sale will commence at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Those coming first will have advantage of a very choice assortment.

LADLAW & KETCHESON.

N. B.—No goods sent on approbation during this sale.

THE WEATHER.
To-day's report.
(Per G.N.W. Telegrams.)
Fresh to strong south-west winds; fair; continued southerly cold; local snow showers. Thursday—Fair and decidedly mild.

DAILY CALENDAR

More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Dec. 11—Treaty of Whitehall, 1697.
Princess Alice died, 1878.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Public Library.
Quilts Examination I.O.O.F.
Methodist Church Reading Room.
Midweek Services—Protestant Churches.
Special Meeting Services—Moss 10th Batt.

CITY AND DISTRICT

There are at present in the County 2000 male and 3 female prisoners.

A large quantity of dressed fowls were delivered to Mr. John Miller to-day. They are for shipment to Montreal and other large cities.

The M.C.A. Literary Society will meet to-morrow night. A debate between students of the city business colleges will be the leading feature. All welcome.

Theater. Hero made her last trip from Kingston to Pictou for the season on Saturday. Until the lake freezes over, she will make daily trips between Kingston and Wolfe Island.

Envelopes for business purposes from 65 per 1000 and upwards in price. Pay envelopes, square envelopes, pen envelopes, all at the lowest figure. Shipping and forwarding stations and written pads at the INTELLIGENCER (Job Dept.)

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For men. A most suitable gift—best Persian Lamb, best quality, \$4.00. Best Electric Seal, Wedge, beautiful quality, only \$4.00.

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The Sessions.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13th.

The case of Tadmor vs. Moore was concluded last night and the jury awarded the plaintiff \$100 and costs. On the 8th of June last Mr. S. A. Moore, of this city, charged Wm. Tadmor, of Sidney, with the misappropriation of a horse. The case was tried before Judge Magistrate Flint and dismissed. The present action was to recover damages for malicious prosecution. Porter & Farman for plaintiff. Flint and Diamond for defendant.

Mr. J. F. Mills made an application to the court for the naturalization of Mark Keyfetz, a Russian, now residing in Marlboro.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.

The case of the Conley Church Organ and Piano Co. vs. Brown, was commenced this morning. The plaintiffs seek to recover the price of an organ in the possession of the defendant, which was left with him by his brother T. J. Brown, who has left the country. Defendant refused to pay or deliver up the organ, claiming damages for taking care of same. Def. resides near Brookville. Porter and McDonald for plaintiff. Mr. Arnold for defendant.

THE G.R. BILL.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against David Gungun, of Madoc, charging him with theft from the person.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

That Elopement.

The facts of the Thanksgiving elopement from a neighboring village, which our local columns, have been dishing up to their readers during the last week, were reviewed by The INTELLIGENCER on Nov. 25th, but were suppressed as unfit for publication in a family newspaper. For the information of those journalistic scoundrelings who might say that the article had been returned and been forgiven before the item reached their belated newspapers.

A Real Asthma Specific.

A beacon light to sufferers from asthma, Charles's Kink Ointment is prepared from the Kink plant, the secrets of the great curative power being divulged by the natives of Africa. Mrs. McCargue of 84 Varnum st., Toronto, was cured of asthma by this wonderful remedy after suffering for 12 years. Three bottles guaranteed a cure. Sold by all druggists. For sale at D. M. Waters, corner Front and Bridge Streets.

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Men's Warm Lined Rubbers.

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A PROLONGED SESSION.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISCUSSES IMPORTANT
MATTERS

The Coal Contract A Bone of Contention—Albert College and the High School Brought Prominently Forward.

The meeting of the Board of Education last night was an important one and the discussions were of such a length as to keep the members in session to an unusually late hour.

When the Board assembled at the appointed hour the following members were present: Dr. Tracy (chairman), W. P. Johnson, T. Wills, J. Diamond, W. P. Hudson, H. Walker, H. Pringle, J. L. Bigger, G. Bennett, W. C. Reid, F. E. O'Flynn, C. J. Howell, J. F. Wills and Rev. Canon Burke.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Moxam, caretaker of the High School building, asking for an increase of salary, owing to the number of assistants required to perform the work.

Misses R. Mamie Fralock, Clara L. Brown, Jennie N. Perry and Lydia Osborn applied for positions on the teaching staff should a vacancy occur.

From Mr. W. R. Aylworth, County Clerk, re fees of county pupils passing entrance examinations, which has been satisfactorily arranged.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of a number of accounts.

Mr. I. Diamond, Chairman of the School Management Committee, presented a lengthy report, the substance of which is as follows:

The Committee were gratified with the results of the entrance examination to the High School, and are pleased at the efficiency and faithfulness of our staff of teachers.

The number of pupils in attendance at the High School was 163; of this number 21 were from the country. The reports also set forth the result of the various departmental examinations, which were satisfactory.

The concluding portion of the report referred to recent communications which have appeared in the city press in reference to the High School not being in a satisfactory condition. The Committee invited any parent or guardian who felt that he had a grievance to bring the same in writing and the Committee would investigate the complaint.

Mr. E. F. Milburn, Principal of the High School, presented his report on the number of pupils enrolled 174 and the daily average attendance 132. The field day appointed by the Board was highly appreciated and was successful.

Mr. John Johnson, School Inspector, presented his report for the month of October and November.

On motion of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Bigger, the Board went into Committee of the Whole on reports, Mr. Pringle in the chair.

The Finance Committee report was first taken up and the accounts as passed by the Committee were ordered to be paid.

THE COAL CONTRACT.

An account of \$262.93, presented by Mr. C. J. Leavens for coal supplied to the High School, caused a lengthy discussion.

The tender of Mr. Leavens, which was accepted, called for 25 tons of hard coal at \$3.50 per ton and 100 tons of soft coal at \$3.50 per ton and \$2.50 per ton. The certificates presented with the account showed the weight of the coal in car lots.

Mr. Leavens was heard in the matter and said it was customary to take certified coal weight. He had done so without disputing it. The certified car weights were presented with the account. His contract, he stated, did not call for certified weight being weighed upon the market. If this had been intended he would necessarily have had to consider the tender differently.

In answer to Mr. Wills, Mr. Leavens said he did not see the coal weighed.

Mr. T. Wills stated that the caretaker of the school stated to him that he was not taking certified weight of the coal.

Mr. W. C. Reid said the quality of the coal was all right, but he knew nothing of the weight of the coal.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn had told Mr. Leavens that the (Mr. Leavens) brought to the committee the certified weights of the coal as one of the Committee would be satisfied with it.

Mr. Johnson said the car weights of the G.T.R. had been accepted in the past.

Mr. Hudson was satisfied with the certified weight of the G.T.R. He was in favor of Mr. Leavens being paid on account.

Mr. Walker said the coal was to be weighed on the Belleville market scales. If we pay Mr. Leavens we are not doing fair with the other tenderers. If Mr. Leavens had not properly fulfilled his contract he should be compelled to do so.

Mr. J. F. Wills said the contract was given it was on the understanding that the contract was to be fulfilled. As to the weighing, which had not been done, he would be in favor of paying Mr. Leavens a certain portion of the account, say \$200, and refer the matter to the Printing and Supplies Committee. He has a motion to that effect, which Mr. Bigger seconded. The motion prevailed.

The School Management Committee's report was adopted. The Finance Committee report was adopted.

On motion the Committee rose and reported. Report was adopted.

The Head Master's report was referred to the School Management Committee, with the exception of the clause in reference to the holding of the Commencement Exercises, which the Board directed to be held and the necessary arrangements to be made at once.

Mr. T. Wills moved, seconded by Mr.

Resolved, that the Committee on High and Central Schools be empowered to investigate the complaint made by teachers as to the heating, the filling of the drinking tanks and the efficiency in the conduct of the caretaker of said school, and that the communication of Mr. Moxam be considered by the same Committee.—Carried.

Mr. T. Wills referred to the manner in which the modern languages were being taught in the schools. They should be taught, in his opinion, really and not by books. He would suggest that a department be set up under the Minister of Education and have the law amended in the manner he suggested.

Mr. J. F. Wills spoke in support of the proposition. It was in his opinion the proper mode of teaching the children. It would advance the education of our scholars.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hudson, that the By-laws be suspended for the purpose of introducing the following resolution: Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hudson, that a special Committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Wills, Mr. O'Flynn and Mr. Johnson, to inquire into the cause of a number of former pupils of the High School having left to attend Albert College.

That this Committee be requested to meet at the close of this meeting at the Board and that the Rev. Canon Burke be the convenor of it.

That the Committee endeavor to report at a special meeting of the Board to be called for general business on Friday, the 23rd inst.

This caused a lengthy discussion, in which nearly all the members took part.

Mr. Johnson said it was a matter, which demanded an investigation, as for some reason scholars were leaving the High School and going to Albert College. While he was a member of College Board he was also loyal to the High School and was jealous of any scholar who left the School to attend the College.

Messrs. Hudson, Bigger, T. Wills, Bennett and Rev. Canon Burke spoke in a similar strain.

Mr. J. F. Wills was opposed to the motion. He had heard no complaint from the High School. Scholars left no doubt to attend Victoria University or to pursue some course which was not provided at the High School. He thought the matter should be referred to the High School Committee before it was referred to any other Committee.

Mr. Johnson's motion failed to secure a two-thirds vote, and was defeated, but a motion prevailed referring it to the High School Committee.

Mr. Wills gave notice of motion to appoint a deputation to wait on the Minister of Education in reference to the matter of teaching modern languages in the schools.

Mr. W. Johnson gives notice of motion that at the next meeting of the Board it will be moved.

That whereas a by-law has been voted upon by the Board in favor of the abolition of the ward system of representation in the City Council and the same has become law by the action of the City Council, therefore be it resolved.

That this Board petition the Legislature of this Province to amend "The Public School Act, 1897," that in cities and towns where a by-law is passed abolishing the system of ward representation for members of the municipal council and adopting the principle of cumulative voting, that the same shall apply to the election of Public School Trustees, and that the number to be so elected shall not exceed seven.

Board adjourned.

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| Express Fast <td>10:00 p.m.</td> <td>12:10 p.m.</td> | 10:00 p.m. | 12:10 p.m. |

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| Express Mail | Arrive. | Leave. |
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| Express Mail <td>10:50 a.m.</td> <td>11:20 a.m.</td> | 10:50 a.m. | 11:20 a.m. |
| Local Passenger <td>4:15 a.m.</td> <td>4:40 a.m.</td> | 4:15 a.m. | 4:40 a.m. |
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| Mail | 11:05 a.m. | 11:35 a.m. |
| Mail | 9:30 p.m. | 9:55 p.m. |
| Chicago Express <td>2:30 p.m.</td> <td>2:55 p.m.</td> | 2:30 p.m. | 2:55 p.m. |
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| Express (dail.) daily except Monday.... | 4:15 a.m. | | 4:20 a.m. |
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Explosion in Well.
Two Marmora Men Fearfully Injured—Their Father A Witness To The Accident
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(Special to the INTELLIGENCER.)
TUESDAY, Dec. 13.—A terrible accident occurred at the mining camp of A. M. Chisholm this morning. Two young men named Jackson, and their father, were digging a well in the camp for Mr. Chisholm. In the charge of blasting powder, one of them striking with a large hammer, and by some means not yet known, the blast went off. One boy has his face almost blown off and the other one is badly mangled. Their father was at the mouth of the well on the bank, but he is not much the worse.
Mrs. Mather and Clark went up with all speed. They have not returned, so we have no further particulars as yet. The home of the injured men is at Marmora.

Amusements.
LAST NIGHT'S RECITAL.
A Pronounced All-Round Success.
The programme provided by the pupils of Miss Ethel M. Gordon at the City Hall last evening was one of the most successful ever held in Belleville, both in point of musical merit and popular enjoyment. The fact that some of the youthful musicians were making their debut as public entertainers is an additional reason why the recital was so interesting to the audience. A great deal of pride in the manner in which they acquitted themselves.
The audience, in spite of the low thermometer reading, was a large one, and their appreciation of the entertainment was enthusiastically expressed. The stage was beautifully and artistically set with flowers and bunting.
The orchestral selections by Miss Gordon, Hanley, Tuning and Steele (of Stirling), and Messrs. Jordan, (Kishbun), Robinson and Gordon were beautifully rendered, the delicacy of treatment, the exquisite shading and the generally effective interpretation made them the gems of the evening. The piano duet by Misses Pettie and Taylor, the vocal duet by Misses Pettie and Taylor, the light, airy character of the piece being brought out in a most delightful manner. Mr. Frank Robinson and Miss Mollie Taylor (of Stirling), the first debuts of 1898, gave a selection from Liszt with an expression and effect which few pianists can equal. The violin solo by Misses Agnes Hanley and Lillian Steele and Messrs. Clark and Robinson and Frank Robinson were all satisfactorily rendered and showed that the difficulties of violin music are easily overcome by the talent of, and the training received by, the pupils of Miss Gordon. The vocal duet by Messrs. McKay and Ridley was excellently done in good time and voice. The vocal solos by Messrs. Clark and Robinson and Gordon were attractive features of the evening's entertainment being very artistically given.
Miss Gordon has just reason to feel proud of another success. That she has succeeded in impressing her pupils with the true enthusiasm and musical spirit which has won for her deserved success, is no light compliment, but it is but half the truth. Indeed I may safely say, that no local musician has done so much to endear himself to this still all too small but constantly growing portion of the public, who have turned to music for pleasure.

BASTILLE LUXURIES.
THE KING WAS A GENEROUS HOST TO HIS PRISONERS.
He Even Granted Them Immunity of His Jail Who Were Poor or Penitent. That They Might Live Well-Mannered and the Jailers' Dinner.
An enforced stay in an infirmary palace would prove an infliction to any freedom-loving child of man. Comptroller will bring him to a society upon a pillow as he lies in his cell. To be here today and gone tomorrow is for the adventurous the true source of happiness, and a genuine suffering is inflicted by the assurance that you could not if you would leave the comfortable luxury for the doubtful pleasure of the town.
There was, then, a definite hardship imposed upon those who were confined in the Bastille—a restricted movement, an entire certainty of inaction, for which no money could be paid. But apart from the necessary restriction a stay in the famous prison of Paris was little more than an agreeable diversion. It seemed indeed though the king was on his deathbed. His greatest anxiety was for the comfort of his prisoners, and he was as anxious to see them as to see his own subjects. Again and again you will find notes, signed by the royal hand, insuring that the tastes of the gentlemen who were confined in the Bastille should be gratified without stint or complaint.
In the first place, not every one was free of the Bastille. The crime punished by imprisonment in this august dungeon was not, in the golden age at least, the crime of robbery and murder. No man was deserving a letter de cachet who had not proved a danger to the state or who had a superfluous number of the monarch of his court. It was indeed a form of ostracism, this removal for awhile from the dangers and anxieties of common life, and honor dictated that the victims of a courtly system should be well fed and kindly treated by the Bastille. The king, France was, among other dignities, the patron of the academy, first devoted the Bastille to the reception of its members, and from the reign of Louis XIII the cell-barracks became the luxurious prison of a powerful aristocracy.
When the Bastille was passed across the drawbridge in 1793, he complains that he was not allowed to take with him more than two valets and a cook, and henceforth no rich noble need depend for his comfort either upon his own exertions or the faculty of attention of an unwelcome jailer. Nothing could bring within all the luxury that he brought without, and should a poor man stray within the impenetrable walls the king was so eager to prove his hospitality as to allow him to take a reasonable pension.
Not a few prisoners were able to feed themselves like gentlemen, and then to save a comfortable sum out of the money allowed them for their support. The rooms in which they were confined were lofty and well aired. The food was arranged according to the taste of the occupants—Monsieur de Stael, for instance, had his meals served by a French chef, and many a distinguished captive carried with him to the Bastille his own private kitchen. The prisoners were not allowed to see the king, but they were permitted to see the king's valets, and many a distinguished captive carried with him to the Bastille his own private kitchen. The prisoners were not allowed to see the king, but they were permitted to see the king's valets, and many a distinguished captive carried with him to the Bastille his own private kitchen.

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U. S. POSTAL SYSTEM.
The Annual Report of the Postmaster General.
Washington, Nov. 20.—In the report of the Postmaster General, made public today, attention is called to the rapid and growing growth of the postal business in this country. In the last fiscal year the gross revenue was \$89,012,618 against \$83,315,479 in 1890, and the gross expenditures \$88,953,021 against \$83,315,479. The number of postoffices was 32,000 against 31,000. Within this period the population has increased about 50 per cent, while postal business has multiplied nearly threefold. There was an increase in postal receipts of nearly six and a half million dollars over the aggregate of 1897, which is cited as a proof that the country is again prosperous. The estimate of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, is as follows: Total estimated revenue \$100,000,000; estimated expenditures \$103,224,000; deficiency estimated, \$3,224,000.

Literary Note.
WINDYHAUGH, by GRAMIAN TRAYERS, author of "Mona MacLean," etc.
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By far the most striking feature of this picture of life in the tenacity of purpose and the depth of thought which the heroine has. This innate purpose, which the only master hand could make credible in a child so young as this one is, on our first acquaintance with her, brought out in the very first scene, where we find the child of seven years discussing her own "election" with an elderly grocer.
"A pair of chubby, sunburnt legs drummed nervously now and then against the side of the oak, and an ill-used sunburnt hand had been carelessly pushed back, revealing a chubby, earnest forehead."
"For you see, Mr. Darrin," she was saying, "perhaps I'm not even one of the elect." "A smile of keen amusement puckered up the grocer's crooked old face, consoled for a moment the thread of his eyes."
"I'm not feared of 'ye, Miss Mina." "She looked up, hopefully, but her face clouded over again as she spoke."
"You can't tell; nobody can." The hot little hands tugging strenuously at each other.
"For," as the grocer said, "she was apparently forward in doctrine for her years."
And as to her life we find her striving to grasp the nature of the religion to the Infinite One. And always there was that troubled question in her mind, "How did I get here?"
Her character is a unique and interesting one, each step in its development being carefully worked out. Her life is not a cheerful one, indeed it is almost a tragedy, but she is the one who would scarcely have it otherwise. Yet we are persuaded by the spirit of the book, that she will, "What folly it is to regret anything in life. The design is so big and big."

Children's Wool Toques.
Just received this morning, a line of Wool Toques, suitable for skating and football. Fancy colors, only 50 cts. at BRADSHAW & CO. 2t

Mizpah Lodge Entertained.
At the kind invitation of Dr. A. D. Walker, his estimable family the members of Mizpah Lodge, who had been entertained at his residence at George St., last evening. The evening was spent in songs, recitations, speeches and games with an interval for refreshments which were done full justice to. The happy gathering separated shortly after midnight after passing a vote of thanks to the Doctor, who replied in a happy and cordial manner. The guests were invited and were present were: F. M. Clarke, J. Duckworth, C. W. Cook, C. O. Clarke, H. H. Burdick, C. H. Vermylen, J. H. P. Young, J. H. W. Myers, J. B. Harker, A. Patterson, Geo. E. Fox, Jas. Boyd, L. B. Cooper, Skinner, J. E. Parks, G. R. Brown, J. F. Chisholm, J. Hainbo, G. A. Ostrom, F. Andrews, W. A. Laxier, J. T. Thompson, Geo. Skinner, S. Symons, M. L. LaRue and others.

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North Hastings Campaign.
The hy-lection campaign in North Hastings is proceeding right merrily. Reports from all parts of the riding indicate a sweeping majority for Allen. Madoc township will give its old-time Conservative majority. Great rallies were held at Springfield on Monday night and at Madoc last night. Mr. A. F. Campbell, ex-M.P.P., and Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., are the leading candidates. Mr. J. P. Whitney, Conservative leader, will visit the riding during the campaign.

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for children. Nice Gray Lamb Caps, finest quality best Sable finish, only \$3.00. BRADSHAW & CO.

Ladies' Aid Bazaar.
A bazaar under the auspices of the energetic Ladies' Aid Society of Holloway St. Church, opened in the vacant store in the Ashley Block, to-day. Many useful and beautiful articles are offered for sale with good success. Dinner was served at noon to a very large number. The Bazaar will continue on Monday night and Friday and should be largely attended.

May Have 61 Votes.
The Solicitor of Peterboro holds that a ratemay vote for Aldermen under the new system in a very ward in which he owns property. This, in Belleville, is the ward which owned property in every ward for Mayor, sixty votes for Aldermen and one for Mayor, sixty-one in all.

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John St. Church.
The following interesting programme will be presented at the concert in John St. Protestant Church to-morrow, Thursday evening. Tickets 25 cts.

1. Opening Address Chairman
2. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
3. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
4. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
5. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
6. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
7. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
8. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
9. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
10. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
11. Song—"The Old Folks Home" Miller
12. Duet—"The Old Folks Home" Miller

PERSONAL.
...AND...
SOCIAL.

Mr. J. S. Earle, who was injured by a fall yesterday, is somewhat better.
Mr. Arnold, of Bridgeville, and Mr. A. McDonald, of Madoc, are in attendance at the sessions.

Mr. I. Crook, who has been ill at the hospital has returned home, and he thanks Miss Gordon and the nurses for their kind attention to the London press, warmly acknowledging Lord and Lady Aberdeen for their work in Canada.

To Have a Cooking School.
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. have decided to hold a cooking school, beginning about the second week in January.

The Three Stages.
For the early stage Scott's Emulsion is a cure. For the second stage, it cures many. For the third stage, it cures many. It soothes the cough and prolongs the life.

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When papa's sick, my goodness! what a sight! When papa's sick, my goodness! what a sight! When papa's sick, my goodness! what a sight! When papa's sick, my goodness! what a sight! When papa's sick, my goodness! what a sight!

CURTAIN RAISERS.
The Postmaster has secured a new open entitled "Ulysses." Bull's eye opera, "Zella," will be presented at the City Hall on Thursday night. The play is the leading character in an opera called "The Poet." Sardou's "Zella" has been made into an opera by the composer, and is now being performed in the City Hall.

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fifth the dimensions of the British Em-
pire, and it is interesting to like it in the
world to day. It has a territory one-sixth
larger than Russia and two hundred and
fifty millions more of a population. It
has a territory three and one half times
the size of the United States, and a popu-
lation nearly six times as large. It is
twenty times the size of France. It is
fifty times as extensive as United Jer-
sey. In this vast Empire there are sixty
five territories and islands.

3. The growth of the British Empire
during the past three centuries, and
especially since the accession of Queen
Victoria, has been most rapid. In 1688,
when Philip II. of Spain fitted up the
Invincible Armada, England, Scotland and
Wales had only four millions of a popu-
lation. Spain at that time had a population
of forty-three millions. Now Spain has
only seven millions, and England, Scot-
land and Wales have thirty-two
millions. Then England had no colonies;
now her colonies are in every part of the
earth. The British Empire has a popu-
lation of over four hundred millions. Since
the accession of our beloved Queen the
population of the British Isles has been
augmented from twenty-six millions to
twenty-seven millions five hundred thou-
sand, and the population of the colonies has
been much more than trebled. It has
been increased from one hundred and
twenty-six millions to one hundred and
thirty-four millions. With the ex-
traordinary growth of the British Empire has
multiplied sixfold. It has increased three times
as rapidly as the population of the United
States. The army is now more than twice as large as
fifty years ago, and more than three times
the strength it was then. All the imple-
ments of war have been amazingly improv-
ed. The most effective gun was then only
three and two-fifth tons; now the most
effective gun is from eighty to one hundred
tons. The British Empire has made
more rapid progress than in education and
religion. Half a century ago England had
no national system of education. The
State relied upon religious bodies and
private enterprise to supply the country
with primary schools. Not one-half the
children half a century ago were taught
of any kind. The marriage returns of
1840 showed that of the persons united in
wedlock that year thirty-three per cent
of the males and thirty per cent of the
females were unable to write their names
in the register. The educational condition
of the colonies was not much better, but
in Ireland it was worse. Now it is the
exception to find a person whose education is
wholly neglected. Throughout the whole
Empire the most rapid progress has been
made in free principles and constitu-
tional Government. Only one-third of a
century has elapsed since responsible Gov-
ernment was conceded to the Canadian and
Australian colonies. The growth, in every
respect, has been much more rapid in the
colonies than in the mother country.

The population of the North American
colonies fifty years ago was less than a mil-
lion, and the colonies now are paid of six
millions. Then the population of the British
Empire was only one hundred and thirty-four
thousand; now, it is three million four
hundred thousand.

4. The Laws of the Empire have a
grand central unity, associated with an ac-
commodating diversity. In the mother
country the colonies are under a double de-
pendency, there is the same rich variety of
laws, and the same strict subordination to
one common authority. The House of
Commons and the Supreme Court of
England, is the Supreme Court of ap-
pel, which prevents the different
laws of the colonies from conflicting.

The countries under the British Crown
have all the right to invoke the interven-
tion of this final Court of Appeal; but
they are under no obligation to do so.
The Parliament of the United Kingdom
has supreme legislative authority, of which
it cannot divide itself, over every part of
the Empire, and has the right to make laws
for all the colonies and dependencies.
The exercise, however, of this universal
power is subject to the considerations of con-
venience and justice. The United King-
dom, of which the Mother Country is
formal, are themselves governed by differ-
ent laws. Each has its own laws, and
gives its own courts, its own procedure,
its own constitution and written code.

In England, for example, an accused
person is considered innocent till he is
proved to be guilty; in Scotland there is

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Schubert/Cady N.Y., Dec. 20. — The Schenectady Locomotive Works has received an order from the Midland Railway of England for ten Niagara freight locomotives. The works yesterday completed shipment of an order for 27 locomotives to Japan.

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Reading, Eng. Dec. 21.—At the open-

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Gibraltar Has Been Tied Into a Condition of Impregnability.

London, Dec. 30.—It is a current belief in England that Gibraltar has always been commanded by the sea. This is not its name. That belief, however, was still recently incorrect. The straits are 19½ miles long, and the sea is not so close to Gibraltar would not reach across them.

But now two of the newest 9.2-inch guns have been put ashore and firing a shell of 380 pounds, are being mounted on Europa Point. These guns have a range of 16 miles, and will be able to reach at sea quaters through three feet of iron, so that they are most formidable weapons.

They can be loaded and handled by two or three men, and are so well mounted that they can be fired from any angle. Though only weighing 37 tons, they are vastly superior to the old 88 and 100-ton muzzle loaders.

It is a great deal of work in being quickly raised upon the guns, and the work which now may be pronounced impregnable.

CAPE TO CAIRO HIGHWAY.
Encouraging News From Major McDonald of the British Expedition.

London, Dec. 30.—News has come via Manchester from Major McDonald, who is in command of the British expedition to East Africa. The party started in 1897. His reports give England further cause for congratulation in her plan to divide the continent and a British highway from Cairo to Cape Town. Major McDonald states he has obtained posts from the Sultan of Zanzibar, the Sultan of Bagamoyo and the Sultan of the East of Lake Nyassa, and the Emir of Lake Rudolf, and is now going down the River Sobat to Fashoda.

Major McDonald publishes claims to enormous territories in East Africa. As soon as the expedition went out by Cecil Rhodes to establish stations and telegraph service, the British Empire in East Africa region has accomplished its work. It will be an easy link on Major McDonald's expedition to the Cape. The British plans for a trans-Africa highway will be culminated.

ITALY TRUSTS KING MENELIK.
Latest Dispatches Indicate That Abyssinia Premier Question Is Not Settled.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The latest despatches from Massawa are causing serious alarm here. They contradict Minister Canevaro's statements made in the Chamber.

Deputies think the Italian relations with King Menelik of Abyssinia are excellent.

The military organ, *L'Esercito*, implores the Government not to trust the protestations of Menelik, but to send troops to Massawa.

Il Secolo asserts that King Menelik desires the Italian envoy, Capt. Ciccio di Colla, as a hostage.

L'Avanti announces that Menelik is

The "Hanging Judge" Resigned.

London, Dec. 30.—Hon. Sir Henry Hawkins, one of the justices of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Judicature, and owing to the severity of his sentences known as the "hanging judge," has resigned. He was associated with Chief Justice Coleridge in the first Tichborne case, and was particularly distinguished himself by his exhaustive cross-examination.

When Marchand Left Euxathea.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30.—Marchand and his party evacuated Euxathea during the morning of Dec. 11, when the

French flag was lowered and the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted. The French detachment started for the Sobat River.

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Mr. Hill called next, did recollect the talk of Inge's getting on the police car. "I told him he was a likely-looking man," Mr. Hill told him the necessary to get on the force. "Anything else about his race?"

No; I didn't know he had a vote."

Voice was not mentioned.

"What about the statement that you did go your best if he voted for you?" was asked.

"I don't know when he says that," said Mr. Hill.

The judge, in dismissing the charge, Mr. Inge's story was entirely uncorroborated. He was favorably impressed, however, by his own story.

Reference to charges 18 and 19, Mr. Inge was the draft witness. He was a

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Brown told her evidence was to what
the witness said. The witness said
to tell her husband what evidence
was going to give him.
The witness said she had been
not in politics known one party from
court adjourned at this stage.

HON. N. C. WALLACE.

The United States, He Says, Are
Courteous, But They Are Afraid

Number One Call

Mr. Wallace, ex-Hon. N. C. Clarke
Clarke, M.P., ex-Controller of Customs,
returned to Canada on Sunday,
he has five weeks ago in Washington
to represent the interests of Canadian industries
before the Anglo-American commission,
and after an interview yesterday in To-

What about the treaty?

I don't desire to say much about
it," responded Mr. Wallace, "but
I am glad to hear that you are
interested in it."

United States knew very little about Canada and our civil less. That, I found, was the logical starting point. I began by going to meet with those Canadian businessmen who were going to negotiate with those of the same kind here, where they would simply say to me, "We don't know anything about you, but we'd like to know if they had to have it done. They don't want to be treated the way Canadian commissioners treat them—very badly—knowing that Canadians are not going to be able to do anything but what their instincts were always along at line."

"Another thing," continued Mr. Watson, "is that American newspapers do not contain any Canadian news. I took note of the fact that during a whole week in 1914, I could not find a single line of Canadian news, except one line, which read: 'The thermometer was down to 28 degrees below zero at White Sulphur Springs, Alberta, on the 10th.' Under such circumstances one can hardly expect that the people of the United States could know anything about this Dominion."

"About the Treaty? Well, the Canadian

dispositionnaire, no doubt, had quite as much to say as to the other side. The disappointment after their many months' negotiation. When they came down to the question of reciprocity, there is no doubt the American offer was an exceedingly meagre and unsatisfactory one. "I had an opportunity when there," he said on, "of meeting the members of the Senate and the House, and I considered them all. I was very much disappointed in the nation, and I found that, while they were more courteous, cordial and friendly to Great Britain than they ever were before, when it came down to business they are looking out for the interests of the United States all the time."

"What is the position of Newfoundland?"

Newfound interest in deep-sea pelagic fishery matters. His interest in the matter is so great that he will appear at the United States has refused them at, although the United States got an offer of more than the equivalent to that of having the right to inshore fishing and all other fisheries, which they have the right to now under the present treaty."


three sworn witnesses, his own uncles, and in the presence of others. It appears that the murderer asked one Mills barboosd to commit the crime, and he refused. He then spoke with his victim, intimidated him to giving up a pocketbook containing \$50, afterwards murdering Hoebeck and leaving three children.

The family and Carl Hoebeck, the murdered man, were neighbors, living on adjoining sections, and working together. The crime was first discovered by Simon Hueb's son, a 10-year old boy, who gave the alarm. Hoebeck was lying just outside the door, dead, and had almost severed from his body. On the bed, which was soaked with blood, lay the mangled corpse of four of the dead man's

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other guns for the forts in Halifax.
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The Scotsman arrived a few hours
before the Gallia.

Acknowledged His Oath.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.—Kenneth A.
Lyson, accused of stealing upward
of 100 of the funds of the Dominion
Bank of which he was told
for ready trial, came

before Judge Wakem. He admitted guilt and was sentenced to two half years' imprisonment.


Crisis Not Yet Reached.—The Grand Jurors, Dec. 30.—The Grand Jurors met yesterday at the chambers of the district attorney to discuss the grand jurors' committee recently appointed by the grand jury operators, and General George Hays took the committee over to the district attorney's office. Mr. Hays is the president, Mr. H. J. Deleugan, who began to treat with delegates. The discussion was not long, but will be resumed to-day morning.

Woolen Goods Will Be Manufactured Locally.—For centuries, the first cotton mill in the country was established in Lowell, Massachusetts, having been established in 1813 by an American gentleman, John F. Chandler, who came here from England after working for many years in the textile industry of that city.

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28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and Jan. 1st
and 2nd, 1899; returning until Jan. 3rd,
1899.

Single First Class Fare and One Third,
going Dec. 23rd to 26th; returning until
Dec. 25th, 1898; going Dec. 30th, 31st, 1898,
and Jan. 1st, 1899; returning until Jan. 4th,
1899.

On surrender of Certificate signed by (Principal):

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS (On presentation of Commercial Travellers' Railway Certificate).

Single First Class Fare, going Dec. 17th to 26th, 1888; returning until Jan. 4th, 1889.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, S. S. Marie, Windsor and East.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the new winter styles, with plain and fancy stitching. (Gents' Gloves and Mitts in Kid, Wool, Mohair and Silk.)

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, full-sized and half-sized.

LAIDLAW & KETCHESON.

CARPETS.

THE WEATHER.
TODAY'S PROS.
(Per G.N.W. Telegraph.)
South to west winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with local showers, continued mild to muggy.

DAILY CALENDAR
More Mention of Important Events of Past Years.
Dec. 21—Grant to Hudson's Bay Co., 1821.
Mid-week law sittings and.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.
Public Library.
Y.M.C.A. Rooms.
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T. F. White Book Store, Front St.
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Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Private Office, Bridge St., Belleville, opposite the Post Office.
Residence, 12th Avenue east of W. W. Town Mfg. Co. Station at App. 12th Ave. east.

Ladies' Gold Watches.
Angus McFee's.

We Have
Exactly 42 varieties of "G. B." CHOCOLATES for the Christmas trade. These goods, along with bonbons, French cherries, etc., are put up in fancy boxes for the holiday trade at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per box. We also have cheaper lines of candies, some at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per lb., all in boxes except the 10c mixture. Great care is taken in the arrangement of our candies to make them attractive, and an early selection is most satisfactory to not only the buyer, but the purchaser.

Chas. S. Clapp.

Christmas Goods.

We have the following choice Xmas goods on hand:—
TABLE RABINS,
CURTAIN RINGS,
NEW PEELS,
SPICES,
NUTS,
CANDIES,
ORANGES and
FRESH OYSTERS.
Also a good supply of cigars.

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Bank of Montreal
ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital and Rest, All paid up,
\$18,000,000.00.

Savings Bank Department
Interest on sums of \$4.00 and upwards allowed at current rates.

R. B. CROMBIE,
Manager Belleville Branch.

YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The Intelligencer Offers
a Few Suggestions.

The Intelligencer takes a great deal of pleasure in calling the attention of its readers to the splendid displays of Christmas goods offered by our Advertisers. The liveliest and safest business houses in this city use our columns, and we can conscientiously recommend them to our readers, feeling convinced that trading with them will be found mutually advantageous. A visit to our Belleville stores will forever dispel the illusion, under which some still labor, that our local men cannot compete with the foreign departmental establishments. Both as regards price and quality of goods, it is dollars to doughnuts that you can do better here nine times out of ten.

Geo. Ritchie & Co. are, as usual, right to the fore with a splendidly selected stock of ladies' and gents' furnishings, carpets and fancy articles of all kinds. A visit to this establishment is a treat at any time, but particularly so at this festive season, when a bewildering array of beautiful and artistic Christmas novelties is shown. D. V. Sinclair & Co. have also a beautiful array of fashionable goods. Fownes' celebrated make of kid gloves are sold only at Sinclair's.

Laidlaw & Ketcheson, large line of fashionable ladies' and children's jackets at half price. The usual tasteful stock of general dry goods is also to be found. The old reliable Oak Hall are this Xmas making a specialty of boxed neckwear of which they have a large and carefully selected stock. This firm keeps one of the largest assortments of everything required in the way of clothing that man requires. Go and see.

Quick & Robertson, the enterprising ready-to-wear clothing, have made great preparations for the Christmas trade, and any desiring to purchase an appropriate gift for a gentleman cannot do better than pass and examine their splendid stock. Geo. F. Fox, the Fitter, will be found as usual courteous, witty and able to turn out clothing which he fits and finishes with the most capricious taste.

Brainer & Co. are offering a splendid array of goods which make the most useful and acceptable of Xmas gifts. A tasteful array of ladies' jacket is also shown. A visit to McIntosh's is always a paying investment, and we are sure no man so than at present, as the Christmas stock is a record breaker.

T. P. Brown has an elegant stock of house decorations, well worth examining at this season.

MILLINERY.
Miss Campbell will be found to have one of the tastiest stocks of millinery ever shown here.

FOOTWEAR.
Vermilion & Son, as ever, carry a complete stock of substantial footwear in the latest styles. Gorman's shoe store, beautiful and commodious, is already crowded with Xmas shoppers. Don't neglect visiting it.

Haines and Lockett's, always reliable and up-to-date, will delight you with the immense stock of footwear they carry. Skating and hockey boots make very acceptable gifts.

GROCERIES.
Wallbridge & Clarke's groceries are stock 1 with all the seasonable delicacies. Among hundreds of other things they can supply you with an English plum pudding, which only requires warming to be ready for serving.

Hanley & Co. have made great arrangements for the Christmas trade, and their glass has already struck true. They will be glad to have you call, however.

Wright's new grocery is also fresh, clean and attractive. Hitherto are also right up to the mark with their stock of Xmas groceries.

E. F. Dickens, caterer, will be found to have a very large stock of seasonable dainties, which will appeal forcibly to your palate. The most delicious Xmas candies are in stock at Clapp's. Don't miss their window, and then go in.

For the visit W. B. Deacon. Thos. Stewart, agent for the celebrated Stratton coal, is ready to supply your winter's fuel at reasonable prices. Thomas has always a smile for his customers. Go and see him.

You can't put a ton of Allen's coal in any person's stocking, but when you are doing your Xmas shopping you cannot do better than order your winter's supply of coal. C. O. Leavens will be glad to talk with you in regard to your winter's supply of coal.

Scantlebury's "Fairland" will, of course, draw hundreds. The stock this year is surprisingly beautiful, and one of the most complete ever carried by this prosperous house. At London's, will be found the latest books, annuals, and the current numbers of periodicals, in addition to a complete stock of wall paper and novelties. At Sulman's will be found a stock of novelties which will bewilder you with its extent. Drop in and be bewildered.

Carving knives, for the decoration of John Lewis & Co's. Foster's is a splendid place at which to buy skates, jack-knives or other presents for the boys. D. M. Waters carries an attractive stock of ebony back brushes, mirrors, etc., which

make elegant and useful gifts, as well as a complete stock of drugs. Alex. Hay also carries a good stock of Christmas goods, and has a most attractive window.

Perfumers rich and rare, beautiful cut flowers and a complete stock of drugs will be found at J. S. McKeown. R. Templeton & Co. are offering many beautiful articles in silverware as well as their usual stock.

J. D. Collip will supply you with flowers for your Xmas decorations at reasonable prices. There are other business houses in the city, but as they do not advertise no one knows anything about them or their stocks.

Kid Gloves For Xmas Gifts.
Fownes' and Roulston's Kid Gloves in all styles and colors for Christmas trade. Cost no more than inferior make. Prices from \$1.00 up. Every pair guaranteed. D. V. Sinclair & Co.

A WINTER MEET.
Two Days, Ice Ranges to be Held Here in January.

An enthusiastic meeting of horsemen was held Monday night at Hotel Quin's, for the purpose of arranging the winter meet. The following officers were elected: Hon. President—H. Corby, M. P. Hon. Vice President—W. H. Biggar, ex-M. P.

President Jas. A. Roy. Treasurer—Jas. O'Neill. Secretary—J. F. Baird. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$125.

It was decided to have two days' races, on the 17th and 18th of January, the programme being as follows: First Day—2.30 and 2.25 classes, purses \$100 each. Second Day—2.35 class, for all and green races, purses \$100, \$125 and \$30 respectively.

Mr. Baird has, after considerable pains, formed a circuit from Toronto to Morrisburg, through Port Hope, Port Hope, Belleville, Napanee, Ottawa, two days, and Montreal. This will ensure a better class of horses, a number of which are already in training at Port Hope and Toronto.

Beautiful Boxed Neckwear.
The Oak Hall must have the correct thing in neckwear this year for the best of all reasons, "the people are buying." The finest boxed neckwear, of every style and no charge for the beautiful embroidered lace trimmed box, 35c, and 50c. We are selling them fast; don't delay your selection too long.

MR. CARMICHAEL'S FALL.

Particulars of the Accident to the well-known Traveller.
As stated exclusively in yesterday's Intelligencer, Mr. W. R. Carmichael was injured at Millbrook Tuesday morning at a despatch from that village says:

Mr. W. R. Carmichael, representing Messrs. Evans & Sons wholesale druggists, met with a painful accident this morning. Mr. Carmichael, who is a very heavy man, fell on the sidewalk, striking his head with great force against a brick wall, rendering him unconscious. Medical assistance was given and everything done for the patient, who is progressing favorably.

His many friends hope Mr. Carmichael will soon be around again. Mr. Carmichael was taken to a Toronto hospital on the noon train.

Useful Holiday Gifts.
Nothing is more useful or appropriate for holiday gifts than Gloves, Neckwear, and other articles of everyday use. We have a complete range of everything that is useful in Men's and Boys' apparel. —Quick & Robertson.

Military Notes.
The recent orders of the XV. Battalion call the attention of the officers to the changes in the infantry drill.

The importance of interesting citizens generally in the Battalion is emphasized, and the officers are urged to use all their influence with friends and acquaintances to induce them to enter the service. The probable establishment of a provisional school here will give those who desire an opportunity for qualifying for officers certificates.

Holiday Shopping a Woman's Delight.
She knows the wants of her husband and he knows when she can surprise him with a beautiful tie as a Xmas present. She has them at twenty-five cents, worth twice and three times that price. Best make and latest holiday styles. Call at once and make your choice.—Quick & Robertson.

Lost His Dog.
Yesterday Mr. W. L. Hamilton, owner of Bridge and Charles Streets, was the possessor of a well bred Irish Terrier dog, but today the animal is missing. Any one who has the animal, will please return him to his owner. He answers to the name of "Paddy."

Concert in Thurlow.
A concert was held last night at the Thurlow Methodist Church, Thurlow, which was largely attended. Mr. O'Flynn's orchestra contributed a number of selections.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOPKINS' HEADACHE POWDER. 10 cents and 50 cents at all druggists.

Useful Christmas Gifts.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES.

For both ladies and gentlemen we are showing a very large range of the new styles in Gloves. If you are in doubt what to give you can always safely decide on gloves. We handle Perrin's celebrated make, every pair at \$1 or over guaranteed. These can be had only from us. You may as well have the best when they don't cost any more than inferior makes.

Perrin's Gloves

Some Suggestions
For Gifts.

FLOOR RUGS, 50c to \$27.
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, 75c to \$6.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, 81c to \$6.
MEN'S NECKWEAR, Newest Styles.
BLOUSE SILKS, Newest Holiday Designs.
DRESS SILKS, Rich novelties in Black.
HANDKERCHIEFS, An endless assortment.
BRAOES, Satin ones in all colors.
BELT BUCKLES—Pretty new styles.
CYCLING NECK CHAINS, Latest fashion.

ALL MARKED AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

GEO. RITCHIE & CO.

HALF-PRICE TO CLEAR SENSIBLE XMAS GIFTS.

Here we suggest a few of the many articles which we offer to buyers of Christmas goods.

MISS CAMPBELL'S.
Trimmed Millinery and Children's Bonnets. A few Saladors and Walking Hats. Half dozen Elegant Outdoor Feather Boas and Ruffs at 20c. each.

IT'S A NICE THING TO HAVE.
Appreciative customers, discriminating customers, Satisfied customers, Responsible customers. SUCH ALWAYS COMMAND. My best goods, My best work, My best terms, My best response, and my sincere thanks. Therefore if you are alive to the fact that what is lacking in quality, style or fit can never be made up by lack of price you will welcome one of the appreciative, discriminating, satisfied and responsible customers of

DRESS GOODS—An endless variety at every possible price. SILKS—Black Dress Silks, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. Fancy Dress Silks, 25c to \$1.00 per yard. JACKETS—Ladies' Jackets, \$2.00 to \$15.00 each. Girls' Jackets, \$2.50 to \$7.00 each. Children's Coats, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. MILLINERY—Ladies' and Children's headwear at very moderate prices. KID GLOVES—In Ladies' Kid Gloves we show several of the best makers' goods, every pair guaranteed. Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves, for trimmed, \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair. We also show an endless variety of Fancy Goods, all of which are appreciated as Xmas gifts.

D. V. SINCLAIR & CO.

Christmas Picture Framing Booming.

Hundreds of unframed Pictures that we can fix up to suit your purse. Nothing finer for a professional framer. Large, Table Covers, Chintz, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Silk Drapes, etc., which make most acceptable presents.

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To clear—Carpets at and below cost.

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If you want something particularly fine in Perfume we have it. Our stock in this line was never so complete as it is at present. It embraces all the best odors from the leading Perfumers. See our fancy packages for Christmas.

J. S. McKEOWN.

PERFUMES PRESENTS.

We have an exceedingly replete stock of Perfume of every maker. ASK FOR GENTLEMEN'S SOLID SILVER. Book Marks, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Key Rings, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c. Card Links, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Knives, \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Shaving Strops, \$2 to \$5. Gents' Shaving Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$5. Gents' Leather Wallets, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Smoking Sets.

FOR LADIES. Bristle Hooks, 25c, 40c, 60c, \$1. Nail Polishers, 30c to \$2.00. Emerys, 35c to \$1. Hair Brushes, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Long Watch Chains, \$1.50 to \$3. Trunkies, 25c, 35c, 50c. And a host of other articles.

For the Little Ones. Baby Pins, Baby Baskets, Food Pushers, Sterling Silver Spoons, etc.

T. Blackburn.

Of Course You'll give something useful for Christmas.

Then why not SHES?

HAINES & LOCKETT.

best assortment. Price
00c per lb.
SALTED ALMONDS.
ED. F. DICKENS

from whatever cause cured in half an hour in WORKMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS object. Stroud, the Tea

SURPRISE SOAP

A pure hard Soap which has peculiar qualities for Laundry Uses. 5 cents a cake.

IMPERIAL OXFORD RANGE

Has all modern improvements—Erated oven, thermometer in oven door and everything else to make it a perfect range. AIRTIGHT HEATER has come to stay. It has proved itself the most economical and efficient heating stove in the market.

FOSTER'S

SOLE AGENTS.



morning there comes a feeling indescribable; not exactly ill, nor not too near well to remain idle. Tabule taken at night, before rest after dinner, has been known to that weariness for months.

WEAK CABLES.

The Wheat Market Was Easy at Liverpool and all of Market Strength at Chicago—The Latest Prices. Wheat futures were easy again yesterday for all deliveries. Wheat closed 20 to 25 centime higher for winter. Antwerp wheat closed 124 centime lower. Despite the weak cables from Liverpool the Chicago wheat market exhibited considerable strength. This month's delivery of No. 2 hard red winter wheat was quoted at 90¢ per bushel, the May option at 91¢ and the July option 92¢ per bushel. The close was at the top of the day. The strength of corn helped wheat.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices today at important centers:

| Wheat | Chicago | St. Louis | Minneapolis | Duluth | Portland |
|------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|----------|
| No. 2 Hard | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| No. 2 Soft | 89.00 | 89.00 | 89.00 | 89.00 | 89.00 |
| No. 3 Hard | 88.00 | 88.00 | 88.00 | 88.00 | 88.00 |
| No. 3 Soft | 87.00 | 87.00 | 87.00 | 87.00 | 87.00 |
| No. 4 Hard | 86.00 | 86.00 | 86.00 | 86.00 | 86.00 |
| No. 4 Soft | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| No. 5 Hard | 84.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| No. 5 Soft | 83.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 | 83.00 |

Receipts of grain at Liverpool, 10,000 tons; at St. Louis, 10,000 tons; at Minneapolis, 10,000 tons; at Duluth, 10,000 tons; at Portland, 10,000 tons.

Benefited But Slightly by the Operation of the British Preference. Grain Trade Trade Again With 95 Per Cent. Advantage Britain Cannot Compete With the U.S. for Canada's Trade.

New York, Dec. 22.—A special from Washington to the Commercial Bulletin says: The Department of Commerce of Canada has complied from the British Board of Trade returns a statement showing the exports of goods from the United Kingdom to the Dominion for the month of October. Taking the four months ended Oct. 31, during which the full preference of 35 per cent. has been in force, the importations of British goods appear to have slightly increased on the bulk of the list, as compared with the corresponding periods of 1896 and 1897. For instance, exports to Canada of spirits have increased from \$108,100 and \$239,951 for the four months of 1896 and 1897, respectively, to \$265,076 in 1898. Wool from \$7,599 and \$26,329 has fallen to \$17,225. Grey cloth remains at about \$17,000; bleached increased from \$37,129 and \$41,925 to \$51,422; printed from \$97,307 and \$135,183 to \$154,966; dressed goods from \$437,964 and \$494,000 to \$514,000. Cotton goods from \$200,633 and \$201,781 to \$206,441; worsted goods from \$19,543 and \$19,625 to \$19,644. In the exportation of iron and steel and manufactures thereof, there has, however, been a falling off rather than an increase, notwithstanding the operation of the full preference of 35 per cent. While from the United States the Canadian imports have noticeably increased. For instance, Canada received from Great Britain during the first four months of the past fiscal year but \$17,517 worth, and during the corresponding period of the present year \$18,014, as against \$17,800 during the four months of 1896. During the latter period, also, railroad iron and steel exported to Canada from the United Kingdom was valued at \$105,077; during the four months of 1897, the export was \$124,061, and during the four months ending Oct. 31, only \$30,365. These and similar decreases more than offset the general tendency to increased export in the lines of goods above mentioned.

As for the failure of the preferential tariff to encourage the importation of British as against United States iron and steel, it is candidly enough admitted that we with tax 25 per cent. advantage. It would be impossible for British manufacturers to compete with the Americans in Canadian markets.

Warden Foster Suspended. The Minister of Justice Took Summary Action on Wednesday.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 22.—A special from Dorchester says: A crisis has been reached in the investigation of the affairs of Dorchester Penitentiary by Commissioner Bill, which has been in progress for some days. A strong prima facie case being made out that the Minister of Justice decided to suspend Warden Foster, the order being telegraphed yesterday. Deputy Warden Ross was temporarily placed in charge of the penitentiary. It is supposed that the charges against Warden Foster are to the effect that he violated penitentiary regulations.

50,000 PEOPLE NRY DEATH. Owing to Famine in the District of Yemen, Arabia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A victory of the Turks over rebel natives in the district of Yemen, Arabia, is reported. The insurgents suffered heavy losses. The rebellion is the result of fanatic agitation. Ninety thousand people have died recently from famine in the same region. The Turk's advisers are uneasy over the situation in Yemen, and are trying to persuade dervishes on the Franco-Prussian frontier. Some of them are urging understanding with England as a counter measure, and this is not improbable.

EGYPT WILL MOVE NOW. The Sum of \$250,000 Will Be Spent on Rolling Stock for Railways.

Cairo, Dec. 22.—The Egyptian Calise de la Dette Publique has agreed to advance to the Egyptian railways the sum of \$250,000 to procure rolling stock and other requirements within the next few months.

May Be From Andree. Moscow, Russia, Dec. 22.—Minister Reuterschell, representative of Sweden and Norway at St. Petersburg, has received from M. Rossanowich, a Government employe in charge of the Siberian railway at St. Petersburg, the following telegram: A bottle containing a brief message, which purports to be from Prof. Andree, the message, which is forwarded in French, reads: "Hailons—"

Robert G. Ingersoll had his pocket picked and his watch taken at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Wednesday.

Several witnesses were examined at the trial of John Parslow for the murder of John Parslow, at St. Scholastic, on Wednesday.

Dr. John Campbell of Elmhurst, N.J., lived to see his income, and when the officers of the law got after him for forgery he shot himself.

In response to a request of the Queen for Spain, the Pope has written confidentially to Don Carlos, asking him to stop the Carlist agitation.

Carl Herbert, aged 18, son of a German engraver in New York, not being able to make money money with his father, drank carbolic acid and died.

The pottery combination, with a capital of \$27,000,000 will be completed in New York within ten days. It is said that prices will not be advanced.

A bill to provide a cable line between the United States and Hawaii was introduced into Congress on Wednesday by Senator Charles McNary.

Messrs. Marner & Bait, the South African diamond mine owners, have offered \$100,000 towards the erection of a consumption sanitarium in England.

The Ottawa Ministerial Association will oppose the introduction of Sunday cars in that city by taking part in the "sham battle" at the polls.

James Whitaker, a farmer living two miles south of Dorchester, Nova Scotia, has been arrested on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money from Dennis Collins of West London, the case coming up at London on Saturday.

The eastern express collided with the Chicago and New York express, both east-bound, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Columbia, N.J., on Wednesday, and a freight and passenger train was derailed and several injured. Cause, dense fog.

An attempt was made to hold up the southbound passenger train on the Illinois Central near Pope's Station on Tuesday night. The two robbers fired several shots, but could not get into the express car. They made no attempt to rob the passengers.

Napoleon Brassau, living with his father, Louis Brassau, at Bigny, was frozen to death last Friday night while going to the shanty of W. C. Edwards & Co., in the Township of Berry. Deceased had walked all night in the cold. His corpse was found Saturday morning near the railway track. Brassau was only 16 years of age.

Dr. Mayor of St. Catharines Calvin Brown and four sons. The body will arrive in St. Catharines on Thursday morning for interment. Mr. Brown was the first Mayor after St. Catharines was incorporated as a city in 1876.

Will Be Tried For Murder. Daniel Stevens Found Against by the Coroner's Jury at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the unknown man who was shot in the G.T.R. yards had rendered a verdict last night after being but ten minutes out. "That he met his death from a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of Daniel Stevens on Dec. 20."

W. W. Hume, G.T.R. agent, and H. W. Hume, G.T.R. baggage-man, furnished evidence to show that about 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday deceased had come to the platform of the G.T.R. yards, been robbed by two men and threatening vengeance. He had then gone out and a few minutes later James Stevens had come down the platform. Mr. Hume being notified of the shooting, detained him in the baggage-car. Thompson was an eyewitness of the affair. Deceased had evening his arms at the prisoner in a threatening manner, a pistol shot had followed. Deceased had fallen and the other had walked around the station house for nothing, so far as she could see from her house, in his hands.

Chief of Police Green told how he had arrested the prisoner. He could not identify the dead man, but the Bradford police had located him, as a man who, when in custody there on Saturday night, had given his name as James Kelly of Sarina.

Telegraphers' Committee Spent the Day With Manager Hays.

The Grand Trunk management have issued the following official statement: It has been stated that the company has no intention of granting an increase in pay or shorter hours, to the telegraphers. This statement is not correct. The company has no intention of granting an increase in pay or shorter hours, to the telegraphers. This statement is not correct. The company has no intention of granting an increase in pay or shorter hours, to the telegraphers. This statement is not correct.

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HITCHCOCK COMES AFTER BLISS.

The U. S. Ambassador to Russia to become Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 22.—At yesterday's Cabinet meeting the President stated that he had decided to appoint the present United States ambassador to Russia, Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, as Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Mr. Bliss, who retires from that office upon the qualification of Mr. Hitchcock, which is expected to take place some time in February next.

Instructions for Ota.

The Cabinet discussed the instructions to be sent to Gen. Otis at Manila, which will be promulgated there as a proclamation by the President. These instructions are similar in import to those sent to the American officers at Santiago, upon the occupation of that city by the United States forces. They enjoin the Filipinos that the United States assumes military control of the Philippine Islands in a spirit of peace and friendship, and that all civil rights and privileges that they hitherto have enjoyed will be continued, and that it is the purpose of the Government to relieve in all possible way the unjust burdens that they have borne, and asks for the co-operation of all good citizens in maintaining order, to the end that peace and prosperity may be restored.

Unic Sam's Forces.

The Cabinet also discussed the existing conditions justified a further reduction of the military forces of the United States, and the Secretary of War was instructed to arrange for the discharge of 50,000 volunteers. Several of the volunteer organizations in the Philippines are said to be included in the number.

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